



Adaptation to climate trends: Lessons from the Argentine experience

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Abstract:

The most severe impacts of climate change are likely to occur in the future, several decades from now. Knowledge about the impacts is ambiguous because of the uncertainty of future climate evolution, especially at regional and local scales. Thus, even in well-organized societies, adaptation to future climate is generally not a priority, except when there is certainty about the direction of the future trends, as in the case of sea level rise. In developing countries, adaptation is, in addition, hindered by the lack of social and institutional practices of long-range planning[...]

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Resource Description

Early Warning System:

resource focus on systems used to warn populations of high temperatures, extreme weather, or other elements of climate change to prevent harm to health

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Exposure :

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Ecosystem Changes, Extreme Weather Event, Food/Water Security, Food/Water Security, Glacier/Snow Melt, Human Conflict/Displacement, Precipitation, Sea Level Rise

Extreme Weather Event: Flooding

Food/Water Security: Agricultural Productivity, Livestock Productivity

Geographic Feature:

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Desert, Mountain, Ocean/Coastal, Rural, Other Geographical Feature

Other Geographical Feature : Forests; Floodplains

Geographic Location:

resource focuses on specific location

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Non-United States

Non-United States: Central/South America

Health Impact: 

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

General Health Impact

Mitigation/Adaptation: 

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation

Resource Type: 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion, Research Article

Resilience: 

capacity of an individual, community, or institution to dynamically and effectively respond or adapt to shifting climate impact circumstances while continuing to function

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Timescale: 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified

Vulnerability/Impact Assessment: 

resource focus on process of identifying, quantifying, and prioritizing vulnerabilities in a system

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